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"CIGARS FOR TWO:" Or, Curing a Smeker. CONCLUDED.

would have put it in execution, even if it had only been for the sport it promised her, independent of the good which might flow from it Wouldn't he beg her not to smoke any more! Wouldn't he be mortified, and wouldn't she win the day and glory over his defeat! Wouldn't he be glad to promise her that he wouldn't smoke another eigar as long as he ived! She was so delighted that she could

Mr. Washburn came home to tes, and as usual when he entered the house, he gave her a kiss, and a tender greeting. They were seated at the tea table; Mrs. Washburn was so full of mirth, that she came near scalding herself with the hot tea as she poured it out Her merry, mischievous laugh rang pleasantly on her husband's ear, who, poor fellow, could have had no idea of the terrible ordeal through which he was doomed to pass.

had stretched himself into a comfortable position in the large easy rocking chair, with his legs lazily reposing in another chair, the everlasting eigar was produced, lighted, and began to diffuse its fragance through the room Mrs. Washburn could hardly control her inclination to burst into a laugh at the mere thought of what she was about to do. Seating herself at the side of her husband, she took from the work basket, with an air as grave and as solemn as a judge, one of the "Bagdads." Placing the filthy roll between her

ruby lips, she glanced at her husband.
"Now, Mr. Smoker," thought she,-—it would have spoiled the joke to have said it not complied with within three days from the day we will see whether you don't abandon that nasty habit."

> but contrary to her expectation, he manifested no surprise, and went on reading the Tran-"So, so," Mr. Smoker, thought she again.

'you think I'm joking, do you? I will soon

convince you;" and the lady took a taper, and applied a light to the cigar. But Mrs. Washburn was rather inexperienced in the modus operandi of lighting a cigar, and she was unable to make it "go." She lit another taper, and puffed away with all her might; but the bagdad was as resolute as the great caliph himself. She persevered,

"You are lighting the wrong end, my engaging in business. It was built by the late dear, ' said he, with the utmost nonchalance. "How provoking he is!" thought Mrs. Washburn. "Why don't he remonstrate?" "You had better bite off the twisted end, and then put it in your mouth," continued the

Aided by these directions the lady took another cigar, which she succeeded in lighting. The first taste of the tobacco smoke was horrible; but she had determined to be a martyr for her husband's sake, and taking her sewing she continued to puff away as she plied her needle till a certain nausea compelled her to abandon the experiment for that time. Casting the Bagdad into the grate, she began to wish she had not listened to Mrs Volant. "What is the matter, my dear? Wasn't it a good cigar? Try mine; they are Monte Christos of the first quality ;" and the imperturable Mr. Washburn offered her a choice from his case.

"No, I thank you, my dear; I will not smoke any more to-night." "But what is the matter, Mary? You are as pale as a sheet "

Poor woman! she was sick all the evening. But the next day Mrs. Volant, who had called to learn the success of the experiment, advised her to try it again, assuring her it would

Mr. Washburn had a couple of his intimate friends at his house to play a game of whist the next evening, and the devoted wife resolved to try the effect of a smoke in their

When the party was seated, Mr. Washburn passed around his cigar case. "Won't you smoke, my dear?" asked he,

endering the eigars to his wife "I will; but you know, Joseph, that I never smoke your cigars, they don't suit my taste."

Whew! that was cool! Mrs. Washburn lit a Bagdad.

"Is it possible you smoke, Mrs. Washburn?" asked Mr. Barnes, astonished at the spectacle of a woman puffing away at a cigar for all the world like a loafer in a bar-room. "Occasionally, just to please my husband," replied Mrs. Washburn, after she had blown out a long wreath of blue smoke.

"it is more sociable, you know, to have company when one smokes. We are generally alone in the evening, and she is so kind as to smoke with me. Ah, Barnes teach your wife to smoke, it is so pleasant to smoke with one's at this time are all the more precious frem

sible that he had no more respect for the proprieties of life than that. She smoke! She smoker, without having produced any of the anticipated good results.

Mrs. Washburn threw the lighted Bagdad into the stove. She had almost cried with

"I think I can be sociable to-night if I don't smoke."

pleasure to see you enjoy a good cigar."
"That s too bad, Joseph." Mr. Washburn laughed outright, and throwing down his cards, explained the event of the

When the gentlemen had taken their leave,

Mrs. Washburn explained by whose advice she had adopted the plan. "Mrs. Volant has the reputation of being perfect shrew. Her husband is a laughing

"Oh, ho! You did? No wonder it failed, then " "I did; but Mary, are you so very much against my smoking? I love the weed, but I love you more;" and Mr. Washburn kissed

"Not selfish; I will leave it off, my dear, for your sake." "No, no: I don't want you to do so. If you

A man, killing hogs, became vexed and venting his spleen, wished they were in "Oh, dear me! what can he mean?" ex-

claimed a little girl, who overheard him "Mean! I suppose the awful wretch wants to have his provisions sent on beforehand."

a day or two since, and in the same connection we notice that at a recent meeting of the select committee of the British House of Commons on this subject, Dr. Alfred Taylor, the celebrated professor of chemistry at Guy's

been directed to adulterations generally, but more especially the mixture of poisons with articles of food. The first substance he would mention was "Scheel's green," which was formerly very extensively used to color confectionery, although the use of it had much decreased since the inquiries of the committee.
Two or three grains of the poison would be sufficient to destroy life, and in 1854 no less

crust of some loaves brought to his table, and upon inquiry it was ascertained that the shelves in the baker's shop had been painted with this color. He mentioned this circumstance to show how easily poisons might be taken without a person being aware of it. With respect to "hair dyes," he (Dr Tay-

lor) might mention that oxide of lead was extensively used, which, combining with the sulphur in the hair, produced a dark color; and he had known a case where partial paralysis was caused owing to the absorption of the oxide of lead by the skin. When the hair dye was discontinued the effect ceased. As to the coloring of preserved fruits and anchovies, he could confirm the testimony of previous witnesses. In regard to bread, if alum were present

in small quantities it would not be injurious, but the question was not whether there was sufficient at any one time to cause injury, but whether the continued introduction of this or any other substance into the system day after day would not be most hurtful. He had examined what was called unfermented bread, made by the use of carbonate of soda and muriatic acid, and as the latter frequently contained arsenic, it was necessary caution should be used to obtain it pure. The mixture of the soda and acid should be

such that there should be no free acid, and the bread would then contain only common salt, or muriate of soda; but if arsenic were mixed with the acid it would remain. He had also examined German yeast, and found nothing injurious in it. As to the adulteration of beer, he could confirm what had already been stated to the committee. The effect produced upon the system by cocculus indicus were very peculiar, not amounting to intoxication, but a loss of power, and a kind of waking dream, where a person was conscious of the things around, but without the power of motion There was no mode of detecting the presence of this substance, except from its effects. In the bottled beer of London and and Dublin, there was nothing unwholsome. Strychnine he (Dr. Taylor) had never detected, and he could not see any motive for its uso. As to cocculus indicus, it was difficult to see why it was imported at all. As to the quack medicines so largely used

by the poor, they contained generally very drastic purgatives, such as gamboge, scammony, &c., and being manufactured on a large scale, and often improperly mixed, fatal results have occurred. He thought some kind of check should be given, if it could be done, without interfering with the liberty of the subject. At present these medicines were used for all kinds of diseases, for many of which they were decidedly prejudicial. Any one might compound pills, whether a professional man or not Looking at the whole question of adulteration, he thought there were three points for the consideration of the committee-lst, that with regard to some noxious substances there should be a prohibition of the sale; 2d, where substances are actually mixed with articles which may not be noxious per se there should be a lable attached to them; 3d, (which was the most difficult question to deal with,) where articles of food not found necessarily injurious are sold for others: arrowroot, for instance, was largely mixed with potato starch. In this there was nothing unwholsome-in fact, there was no difference in the nutritive qualities of the two sub-

After giving some further illustrations of his meaning, Dr. Taylor said he thought there should be some public board appointed, consisting of five or more persons, to determine all questions of suspected adulteration. It required a knowledge of chemistry botany, board should be familiar with these matters.

and natural history, and the members of the A LETTER FROM P. T. BARNUM.-We are sure (says the Providence Journal) that there is no violation of confidence in publishing the following note. It was written in acknowl-

edgment of an article in the Journal, speaking kindly of the writer in his present, and, we hope, only temporary misfortune: NEW YORK, March 25, 1856.

Gentlemen: I fear that my poor thanks are about the most valueless article that can be thought of; but I cannot withhold them from a full and grateful heart, after reading your kind editorial of the 22d inst. Such favors I have no desire to extenuate my faults, but

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I have no ambition to "try again," for what is the use when \$460,000 are hanging over my head? I can always earn my living, and shall try for nothing more. It is hard at my time of life to lose all, but I trust I can muster sufficient philosophy to enable me to bear up under it Again thanking you most sincerely, I am truly yours,

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it has withered, but I here plant it in the head of this grave, and it will soon revive and "So with the little flower we have just planted in the grave. It has been plucked

where it will revive and flourish in immortal-PARLIAMENTARR WIT .- A resolution offered

House of Commons, was designated by Lord Palmerston as "Much Ado About Nothing." Thundering cheers followed the reminder given to the Premier by Bulwer, that "Much Ado About Nothing" follows, in chronological order after the "Comedy of Errors."

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mar 22-d JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auct'r. The above sale is postponed, in consequence of the rain, until WEDNESDAY AF TERNOON, April 9th, same bour and place. SAMUEL REDFERN, Trustee, JAS C. McGUIRE, Auct'r.

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hardly contain herself.

When tea was over, the astral lamp trans-ferred to the lightstand, and Mr. Washburn

Mr. Washburn happened to glance at her;

till her extraordinary exertions again attracted the attention of Mr. Washburn.

husband, turning to the paper again.

"I feel a little faint; I shall be better in a moment," and Mrs. Washburn was obliged to

not make her sick the next time.

"Yes, Barnes," interposed Mr. Washburn;

The lady was thunderstruck. Was it pos-

"Not smoke, my dear?" said her husband.

preceding evening. "I will own up; I did it to break him of a bad habit. I give it up."

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